Information for Students

Overview of NUS Exchange Application Process
NUS Semester 2, January 2024 intake

1 – 22 Sep

- NUS Online Application Portal opens for Semester 2 exchange applications on 1 Sep 2023
- Nominated students to submit an exchange application by 22 Sep 2023 (2359hrs, Singapore Time)

Early Nov

- Application outcome will be released in early November
- Students who have secured a min. of 3 courses will receive the acceptance offer
- Students who are not successful in securing 3 courses will be notified to participate in Course Reselection
- Check email regularly for updates on the next steps . . .

Early Nov

- Accept offer & upload a recent photo for your NUS Student Card
- Check out the photo requirements here
- Once your photo has been approved, complete Registration Part 1 in advance so that you can access the university housing application portal – UHMS using your NUSNET ID.

Nov - Dec

- Submit on-campus housing application
- Complete Student's Pass application process to receive IPA letter for entry to Singapore
- Follow instructions in the Registration Guide to complete the registration process and formalities for your Student's Pass

Exchange application period: 1 – 22 Sep 2023

NUS Online Application Portal:
https://myapplications.nus.edu.sg/

After you have been nominated by your home university, you may proceed to submit your exchange application with NUS from 1-22 September 2023.

To begin with, **register** a new user account **using your university email address** (instead of your personal email).

Select "**Non-graduating Programme"** and "**Faculty Level**" or "**Department Level**" for your specialisation/level of study in your application.

You need to **prepare 8 courses** for submission with your application. Please read the course selection column for more details.

If you require **on-campus housing,** please **indicate your interest** in your application.

Useful links:
Application Guide Video Guide

Course Selection

List of Courses offered to Exchange students:
https://nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/prospective-students---non-graduating/ng-courses.pdf
(Please note that NUS Semester 2, 2024 courses will be updated in end August 2023)

Please check to ensure that you **meet the pre-requisites** for the courses you apply for. To be considered for higher level courses, you need to upload syllabus of the courses which you have completed at your home university to the application portal to show that you have met the pre-requisites.

Undergraduate students should **select courses with course code starting from level 1000 to 4000**. The graduate-level courses starting from 5000 & above are not offered to undergraduate students.

Business and Law courses are limited and **only offered to students nominated for Business and Law-specific exchanges**. University-level or other Faculty-level exchange students will not be considered for

Accommodation

On-campus accommodation options:
https://nus.edu.sg/osa/student-services/hostel-admission/non-graduating/hostel-options

On-campus accommodation is **limited and not guaranteed**. You can submit an application after completion of Registration Part 1.

Please note that the accommodation options listed on the application portal are those that are available for your selection. You may not see the full list of on-campus accommodation due to limited capability. If you have any medical conditions which require special accommodations, please upload it with your housing application.

If you are successful in your housing application. we strongly encourage you to **accept the offer within the acceptance deadline**. Failing which your room will be released to another student on the waiting list. As we are working on a very tight timeline, late applicants or appeals for extension of deadlines will not be considered.

Exchange students should also **seek off-campus accommodation options concurrently** as there is increasing demand from international students in Singapore.

	Business and Law courses. Refer to the Restriction List for more details. Please note that course enrolment is **subject to vacancies and student demands,** there's no guaranteed enrolment into any courses. Please ensure to have **more flexibility** in your course selections for your exchange semester. We recommend that you **prepare some back-up courses** in the event of oversubscription or timetable clashes. Refer to this link for more info.	Some useful resources for off-campus accommodation*: • Off-campus accommodation • Students' testimonials with off-campus housing • List of Private Student Hostels • Other resources shared by inbound students*: - Flat and Flatmates in Singapore (Facebook group) - West Coast Village Residences - https://www.airbnb.com.sg/ - https://www.metroresidences.com/ - https://www.universityliving.com/singapore/city/singapore - https://cove.sg/student-accommodation - https://www.novenahall.com.sg/ **Please note that these external sites and providers are not affiliated with NUS and the list is meant to be a helpful resource for students as they plan their accommodation for their exchange.*

IMMIGRATION & INSURANCE

Travellers seeking to enter Singapore should **comply with the prevailing Public Health as well as Entry Requirements** listed on ICA's website to ensure a smooth journey.

Please note that **COVID-19 vaccination** is still **required for Student's Pass holders.**

You will need to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and achieve minimum protection before you can complete formalities for the issuance of your Student's Pass, unless you are medically exempted and certified by a Singapore doctor. Refer to this link for more info.

Exchange students are covered under the NUS Medical Insurance Scheme. Refer to the coverage for Non-graduating students.

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.

STUDENT'S PASS

All international students **must hold a valid Student's Pass** while studying at NUS.

NUS Registrar's Office will send the Student's Pass application instructions to students who have accepted the NUS admission offer

You need to login to ICA e-Service portal with the information provided in the email to submit your Student's Pass application.

Please prepare the documents required in advance.

Monitor the application status regularly as you will be required to upload documents and make payments at different junctures of the application process on the portal within a 2-week timeline. Failure to do so will result in your Student's Pass application being withdrawn

Once the application is approved, you will be issued an IPA letter for entry to Singapore. For students from a visa-required country, the IPA letter also serves as a single-entry visa to enter Singapore

Complete the Student's Pass formalities after your arrival to Singapore. Book early to secure an Offsite Enrolment Exercise (OSE) in NUS appointment slot.

NUS EXCHANGE INFORMATION

Online resources:

- NUS Info Sheet
- NUS Global Website

SEE YOU IN NUS WEBINAR

NUS Global will be conducting pre-arrival webinars for incoming exchange students every semester. You will receive an invitation via email around early November.